(*d*) The balance due to be recovered is Rs. 519-21-2.

(*e*) The amount is being recovered from the officer's salary in monthly instalments of Bh. Rs. 50.

(*f*) The recovery is on account of the loss the Government sustained in the rice sale transactions of the Alwaye Municipal Council, of which Mr. Ramabhadra Aiyar was the President at the time.

Mr. A. V. Narasimha Aiyar, Ag. Assistant Account Officer on Leave.

324. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN (*Shertallai*) : (*a*) Has Mr. A. V. Narasimha Aiyar, Ag. Assistant Account Officer, been granted one year's leave ?

(*b*) Is it preparatory to retirement ?

(*c*) Is he allowed to take up any private work during this one year ?

(*d*) Has he actually taken up any work ?

(*e*) Do the Government know the nature of the work, if any, taken up by him ?

(*f*) Has Dewan Bahadur Mr. Krishnan Nair made any statement in writing concerning Mr. Narasimha Aiyar's promotion while he was a Superintendent in the Account Office ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes. Combined privilege leave and furlough for one year with effect from the 23rd Dhanu 1099.

(*b*) Government have no information.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) and (*e*) Government have no information.

(*f*) No.

Operations in the Women and Children's Hospital, Taikad.

325. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN (*Shertallai*) : (*a*) How many difficult labour operations were performed in the Women and Children's Hospital in 1098 ?

(*b*) How many of these operations were successful ?

(*c*) How many ended fatally ?

(*d*) How many of these operations were performed by the Lady Doctor in charge of the hospital herself ?

(*e*) Has any operation performed by her proved fatal ?

(*f*) How many of these difficult labour operations were done by her assistants ?

(*g*) Will the Government be pleased to state the names of her assistants, with the number of operations performed by each, and the results thereof ?

(*h*) Was the help of the Darbar Physician applied for in any of these dfficult labour operations ?

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